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AGAIN INTO HANDS OF TEUTON ARMIES

Galician Stronghold Taken by Russians on March 22 Is Recaptured by Austro-German Besieging Forces.

LACK OF AMMUNITION HASTENS CZAR'S DEFEAT

Capture of Fortress Greatest Victory Since Inauguration of Gen. von Mackenzen's Offensive on Dunajec.

VIENNA, June 3 .- The Galician stronghold of Przemysl, which was captured from the Austrians by a Russian army in March, has been recaptured by the Austro-German forces, it is officially announced. This is the greatest victory won by the Austro-German forces since Gen. von Mackenzen launched his mighty offensive movement against the Russians along the Dunajec river line in northern Galicia six weeks ago. The official announcement was brief. It

"Przemysl was retaken by us to-The Austro-German forces entered Przemysl at 3:30 o'clock this morn-

Previously it had been officially announced that the Austro-German forces of Gen. von Mackenzen had stormed four of the Russian forts north and northeast of the city. It is peknowledged that the Austro-German loss of life was heavy for whole regiments of infantry were hurled against the strong Russian defences,

Both the city and the forts surrounding it had been battered by a long and tremendous bombardment from 12, 14 and 16-inch howitzers. The Russians fought bravely, but

lacked artillery ammunition. Following the mighty night and day cannonade the Austrians and Germans swept forward in a great havonet charge.

Many Russians are reported to have been captured, as well as a vast quantity of supplies. The remnants of the Russian army at Przemysl is unofficially reported to

be in retreat toward the east. The Austro-German forces are now ready to launch a great drive for the recapture of Lemberg (Lyov), the only remaining city of importance held by the Russians in Galicia.

Call it Great Feat. Military experts rank the Austro-German offensive in northern Galicia general strike of building trades fol- trip which has been crowned by the mag- lowing the calling of a strike among nificent victory at Przemysl, as one members of the glaziers' union last Bend Wednesday night shortly after of the greatest exploits of the war night. More than 100 glazier em- 7 o'clock. At the interurban station in any theater of hostilities.

of about six months.

by the Austrians before surrendering of employers to fill their places with tour of the party. It left Indianapolis the stronghold and the Russians did non-union workmen. not have time to repair them before | Indications were that the 10,000 iters and their families all along the the Austre-German army arrived in members of unions affiliated with the route the editorial special sped northfront of the city and began its at- building trades council also would ward to Goshen. Here it was met tacks upon the defenses.

netency in moving their heavy 42-centimeter guns forward over bad roads U. S. LOSES SUIT TO in time to take part in the climactic stage of the assault.

Przemysl is an important railway center. Lines run from that city north to Jaroslau, east of Lemberg and south and southwest into the Carpathian mountain passes and to Sam-

Releases Big Force. The capture of Przemysl releases a huge Austro-German force for operlower valley of the San river.

It is estimated that the Russian army of defense numbered close to 250,000 men, but all were not in the city. The Russian line extended toward the east for the protection of

the Lemberg railway. There were 120,000 Russians in the army which captured Przemysl from Gen. Kusmanek's Austrian army last

MAKE STEADY PROGRESS. VIENNA, June S. - Alternately bombarding the Russian forts at Przemysl with their gigantic siege Howltzers and charging the enemy's lines with the bayonet, the Austro-German forces fighting for possession of the Galician stronghold of Przemy- done at Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Jugensl is making steady progress. Military heim, Nuremburg and Munich. experts predict that Przemysl will be In Austro-German hands again before =

another five days have passed. The Russians defending Przemysl Rumor Coroner Killed Self field dispatches state that, when forts were captured north of the city, the Austro-German soldiers found them absolutely devoid of shells. All had been shot away. The Austro-German army is now in possession of four Russian works north and northwest of Przemysł and six others are under th effre of the Austrian guns.

Terre Baute Saloon Man Fatally circulation of rumors that he had Wounded by Miner.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 3 .- into the wholesale "poison plot" aim- sequently a dozen other of Owen Dan Waits was dying today as the ed at a dozen prominent Owen county citizens prominent either poresult of a revolver duel with Pat De- ty citizens. Drescher died early last litically or professionally, submitted vine, a miner. Devine was slightly night while his wife was absent from similar samples of "quinine" which wounded. In saloons owned by Watts home and their five children were at- reached them through the mails, for In several mining towns about here tending r motion picture theater. His analysis. All the samples were found In the last few years, seven men have stomach will be sent to the state to contain large doses of strychnine been shot to death and Watts himself chemist at Indianapolis for analysis and the postal authorities joined the was wounded several times in revolver in the belief that he took poison.

Latest Bulletins From War Zone

LONDON, June 3 .- A propitiatory note offering money compensation for the sinking of the American ship Guinight by a German submarine, was transmitted to the United States government on Wednesday night by the German foreign office, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague.

LONDON. June 3 .- The British admiralty officially announced today that an English submarine attached to the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles zone of operations, has sunk another Turkish transport in the Sea of Marmora. The transport was a German ship which the Turks were using for troop carrying

ROME, June 3 .- An Austrian auxiliary cruiser was shelled and badly damaged by Italian warships in the gulf of Trieste on Wednesday, according to dispatches from Venice. Two Austrian merchant ships were sunk.

BERLIN, June 3.—In a furious night attack during which the remaining Russian forts were stormed at the point of the bayonet, the Austro-German forces captured Przemysl early today. Official announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by the war office.

BERLIN, June 3,-According to the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, at the front, many of the Russian troops evaacuated Przemysl during the bombardment of the forts by the Austro-German army. As soon as the Germans got their 42-centimeter guns in position and began to hurl the mighty shells from these monster guns crashing into the Przemysl forts, the Russians began sending troops and provisions toward Lemberg.

ROME, June 3 .- Another nation entered the European war today. The republic of San Marino, the smallest independent state in Europ declared war upon Austria. San Marino contains only 22 square miles of territory, but has its own government. It is surrounded by Italian soil, lying 12 miles from Rimini,

PARIS, June 3 .- The great battle between the French and Germans north of Arras has grown into the mightiest conflict of the war so far as sustained intensity is concerned. An official communique issued by the French war office, states that violent infantry actions raged throughout the last night around Notre Dame De Lorette and Neuville St. Vaast.

CLEVELAND FACING A GENERAL STRIKE OF BUILDING TRADES' UNION

CLEVELAND, O., June 3 .- Cleveland today faced the probability of a about the city were included in the ployed by various sash, door and win- it was met by a brass band and es-Przemysł fell into the hands of the dow manufacturers in Cleveland were corted to the Oliver hotel where a Russians on March 22, after a siege doing picket duty this morning on banquet was served. At Goshen the every important building in the city special car was met by a delegation Many of the forts defending Prze- under course of construction. They from the city and escorted here. myst had been practically destroyed were prepared to combat the efforts It was the first stop on the four day David H. Reiter Goes Down in

walk out if any attempt was made by by a committee from South Bend, rep-The Germans showed marvelous ef- employers to fill the strikers' places,

DISSOLVE STEEL COMPANY

BULLETIN.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3 .- The federal court this afternoon decided the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation in favor of the corporation. The court refused to issue any

injunction. The decision holds that the corporation should not be dissolved. It holds that the foreign trade of the corporation is not a violation of the Sherman law.

MINERS TO JOIN ARMY.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 3 .will accept transportation to Italy to join the army, with a promise of money for their return passage at the close of the European war, according

to the Italian consul here. QUAKES IN GERMANY,

ward Drescher resulted today in the

strychnine, rumbrs were a circula- body.

VISITING EDITORS

Members of Democratic Association of Indiana Are Shown Places of Interest and of Beauty in South Bend.

LEAVE ON SPECIAL CARS AT 4:30 FOR HAMMOND

Will Spend Day in Lake County and Continue Trip to Chicago -Return Across Lake on Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3. -Gov. Ralston announced here today that he will not join the democratic editorial outing at

EDITORIAL ITINERARY.

4:30-Leave from South Shore station for Hammond. 6:30-Banquet at Hammond, followed by theater party. Friday.

9:30-Automobile trip around Hammond and suburbs. 3:30-Leave for Chicago, Arriving at Chicago banquet will be served, followed by entertainment. Saturday.

9:30-Leave from Graham and Morton docks by steamer for St. Joseph, Mich. Arriving the party will be met by automobiles and taken on tour through fruit belt. 3:00-Leave on special interurban cars for South Bend and thence to Indianapolis.

Members of the Indiana Democratic Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after enjoying the hospitality of the their families to Hammond.

Bend was spent in a sight-seeing tour trip. mobilized at the Oliver hotel where rydon, president; Henry F. Schricker, the members of the party embarked Knox, first vice president; Henry B. for the trip. The feature of the excursion was a trip through the Stude- G. H. Hazen. Boonville, secretary; baker wagon making plant. Guides George L. Saunders, Bluffton, treasfor this trip were furnished by the cor- urer.

Other points of interest and beauty

an noon Wednesday. Picking up edresenting the local newspapers and the Wilson club. From Goshen the

served followed by a theater party at sity. the Orpheum.

State Officials Attend. stop. However, Mrs. Ralston was one not return to the surface.

Rochester, were also present. BERLIN, June 3. - Earthquake state geologist: Fred France, clerk of he slipped into the lake. shocks were felt through southwest- the Indiana supreme court, and Rob- One of the boys dived after the Byers. A program of music and reci- across the Atlantic, was being sought

apolis.

When Frequently Referred

ing the progress of an investigation the quinine-strychnine mixture. Sub-

Although the authorities conducting perpetrator of the plot.

To in Poison Plot Probe

Kern Sees Slight Chance For War Against Mexicans

While in South Bend Thursday as a member of the Indiana democratic editorial party, Sen. John W. Kern in a short interview stated that he did not believe there is much possibility of the United States becoming involved in war with Mexico. The senator declined to discuss conditions at length, stating that the situation is at present rather too delicate, and he is not in a position to speak on the question.

However, he permitted it to be said that the possibility of war with the Mexican nation is small. "There are two reasons for this," he said. "First, we are not seeking war with any one and second, there is nobody down there to fight. Although Mexico is a large nation, still it could not cope with the United States. It would be rather preposterous for us to send an army of say 500,000 men down there, which

would be probably necessary. "The nearest we will get to war with Mexico, I believe, will be a little police duty. More than that I do not think we will need to do."

The senator also asked not to be quoted on the European war and the United States relation to

Sen, Joseph Hirsch, Sen, G. R. Sum-

During the banquet at the Oliver music was furnished by an orchestra. so on "Has Anybody Here Seen Kel- today. ly." To show that the editors were | Francisco McManus, consular rep-"Die Wacht am Rhein." He sang two stanzas and was greeted with thun-|statement: ders of applause.

President Talks.

the behalf of the association thanked ico, I have no statement to make at pursuit of the Turks continues." the city for the splendid entertainment this time regarding Pres't Wilson's afforded while in the city. He also detailed the trip for the next three

turn trip will be started. A big Gra- have sent a message to the Mexican St. Joseph, Mich. Here they will be ing. Editorial association left South Bend met by automobiles and taken on a sight seeing tour through the fruit belt. At 3 o'clock the special will city for a night and day. The South start on the trip back to Indianapolis Shore special took the editors and coming through South Bend. The entire trip it is estimated will cover The greater part of the day in South over 600 miles exclusive of the lake

Wilson, Delphi, second vice president; property.

DROWNS IN SIGHT

St. Joseph's Lake at Notre Dame Thursday.

way of Elkhart. When the special Reiter, 13-year-old son of Mr. and several leaders. Statements that alreached the city the party was enhanced by editors who came from Lahanced by editors who came from porte, Knox, North Judson and other st., was drowned in St. Joseph's lake more or less prominence who have will present the diplomas. porte, Knox, North Judson and other st., was drowned in St. Joseph's lake points west and southwest of the at Notre Dame Thursday morning at have led to the belief that it would June Adelsperger. The valedictories steamship Adriatic on one of her

According to the stories of eye wit- approval of the plan. nesses, young Reiter had stepped down Editors were not the only members upon a ladder into the water from a The next question that is being awarding of the Thrush Fassett medal These were taken off voluntarily by of the party. Not by any means. The pier. While standing there he re- asked in Washington is: entire officialdom of the state with marked that he would not go clear What means will the president Fassett, and the awarding of the John spectors at all American ports have the exception of Gov. Samuel Rals- into the water as he could not swim. adopt to enforce his warnings?" His Nelson Mills medal for excellency in undertaken since last September to ton accompanied the party. Gov. As the words left his lips, he doubled statement was interpreted generally in mathematics by Esse Bissell Dakin, see that no merchantman left Amer-Ralston expects to join the party at in pain, according to witnesses, and official and diplomatic quarters as Rev. C. A. Lippincott will invoke the ica carrying offensive armament. Hammond where it will make its next went under the water. The body did conveying great significance.

The state officers in the party were he could not swim, was asked to join ment Homer J. Cook, secretary of state; them. It was while standing on the He said that a carload of corn and the grade schools. Dale J. Crittenberger, auditor; George pier ladder, with his body half in a carload of beans from the Amer- Supt. of Schools L. J. Montgomery CHICAGO, June 3.- Proofs that the W. Rittler, treasurer; Edward Barrett, the water that his hold released and ican Red Cross had arrived and dis- will present the diplomas. The class Lusitania carried several eight-inch

ern Germany today. Damage was ert Springsteen, postmaster of Indian- body when it failed to return to the Chamber of Commerce was to be tations will complete the exercises. in Chicago today by Count von Bernsurface. He caught hold of the boy's sold in amounts of not over two Rev. M. H. Appleby will give the in- storff, German ambassador to the Among the legislators present were clothes but was not strong enough to pounds to any one family lift it to the surface. Several of the other members of the party ran to the college grounds shouting for assistance, and several students made Asserts German Soldiers Are Leslie Yeager, who is an expert swimmer. After repeated dives he located the body 10 feet northwest of the pier and it was raised to the surface. Dr. F. J. Powers called the police ambulance and a pulmotor and he and the police worked over the body

SPENCER. Ind., June 3 .- Sus- tion that Drescher had been under for 50 minutes. After two tanks of picious circumstances surrounding the suspicion. Drescher, who was an reviving him was abandoned suden death of County Coroner F. Ed- undertaker and secretary of the dem- The body was taken to the L. W. ization of the United to the men's physique and equipment, er of a newspaper in Logansport. Ind. ocratic county committee, tried to se- McGann morgue in the police ambu- States now plays in the life of the beyond criticism. The Americans soon is dead at the Rockingham apartcure the nomination for county re- lance.

had been frequently mentioned dur- the first man to receive a bottle of a sister.

FIND SUICIDE NOTE

Pair Sign Statement Declaring They Are Tired of Life.

local officials in an effort to find the A suicide note dated at this city May is one of the wonders of the wonders of the major part of the Plazes flat caused the fire which 24 and signed Genevieve Carruthers declares Paradise. "There is no per- the town is quite undamaged. the "poison plot" probe decline to Drescher had served as coroner for and Nelson Grand was found in a sonal sacrifice too costly to insure the "I don't seek to defend German CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY. give it any statement regarding the several terms, his business was ap- bottle floating in the Niagara river at triumph of the right as they see it, diplomacy or German militarism, but LONDON. June 3 .- Today was King progress made by them in trying to parently prosperous and his family Lewiston by Jacob Carpenter, a fish- and their absolute confidence in the I do maintain that the German cause fice box 152, Walkerton, Ont.

GERMANS MAINTAIN

Agent for Gen. Villa Denies the Right of United States to Interfere in Domestic Affairs of War-Ridden Land.

IGNORE WARNING

SEEK STRONG LEADER AS WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Administration at Washington Man to Receive Moral Aid of U. S. Government.

EL PASO, Texas, June 3 .- That the Englishman. It is alleged that mers, and Rep. Chester A. McCor- Pres't Wilson's message of warning to Mexico, advising the leaders of the various political factions to get to-Atty. Barry Scanlon delighted the au- gether in a real peace conference will dience with a number of popular Irish be disregarded was indicated by ex- TURKS STILL RETREATING songs, including "Tipperary." All pressions of opinion in Mexican circles

El Paso, gave out the following

Gen. Hiplati Villa, a brother of Saturday morning at 9:30 the re- Gen Francisco Villa is reported to

Colonel Warns Mexicans.

The officers of the association are at Douglas, Ariz., will take a hand in from ore to finished product. merce. A fleet of automobiles was as follows: Lew M. O'Bannon, Cor- affairs if Mexican bullets fall upon

embargo will be placed upon supplies of all kinds and that the Mexican troops will soon be cut off from American supplies of arms, ammunition, accoutrements and provisions.

SEEK FACTION TO SUPPORT. watchful waiting" over, administraion officials today took up the task of choosing one of the various elements in Mexico to support in the effort to restore peace to the republic. There was wide difference as to whether one of the political forces as represented by the Carranzistas and Villaistas new faction established from the most promising elements in the existing

While 13 altar boys of St. Patrick's ports from Mexico, as to the manner

Call Warning Significant,

Not more than two or three pounds the high school orchestra. of the party. Sen, J. W. Kern, the Reiter was a member of a party of of corn, beans or flour will be dis- Commencement exercises for the ing the investigation, but its attitude Three thousand miners in this section state officers and senators and repre- altar boys of St. Patrick's church who tributed from the Red Cross famine grammar school will be held tonight today indicate a determination to insentatives from all Indiana districts were having a picnic on the shores of relief stores in Monterey to one fam- in the auditorium of the high school, sist that, even were the Lusitania and Congressman H. A. Barnhart of the lake. A number of the boys went ily at one time. Consul Gen. Hanna Diplomas will be awarded to 180 armed she was armed only for proper into the water, and Reiter, although today reported to the state depart- pupils signifying that they have fin- defense.

tribution has commenced. A carlead will be presented by Prin. John A. guns when she started on her last trip

DEFIANT ATTITUDE IN REGARD TO U. S. NOTE

BERLIN, June 2 .- A defiant tone maintained by the German newspapers which continue to discuss the protest of Pres't Wilson against Geriany's submarine warfare.

"Germany will never admit that she id wrong in sinking the Lusitania," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "We will wait and see if Pres't Wilson is really of the opinion that consideration for uman life was really done away with Germany and not by the Cunard ne. If this is Pres't Wilson's point f view further discussion is super-

The German foreign office is havng the utmost difficulty in communcating with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, onsequently the German ambassador s obliged to act upon his own initiative at times and his responsibilties have been doubled.

ENGLISH BOXING TEACHER SENTENCED TO PRISON

AMSTERDAM, June 3 .- A Leipzig. Proof Offered by Germany May dermany, dispatch states that George Turns Attention to Choice of Crossan, an English teacher of boxng, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for attempting to communicate military secrets to enemies of Germany. Enrique Rouas, a Peruvian merchant and friend of Crossan's has been sentenced to six months for his failure to denounce 'rossan tried to use Rouas as a carman attack against England.

PETROGRAD, June 3,-The Turkmenia, is still retreating before the Russians it is officially announced in of opinion in administration and dipthe following statement on operations; "Except to state emphatically that on the Trans-Caucasian frontier: "In I do not in any way recognize the the direction of the Black sea coast Pres't Wilson will make to the Ger-Lew M. O'Bannon, president of the right of the United tSates to inter- our artillery bombarded the Turkish man reply to his Lusitania note, association, made a short address fere in the domestic affairs of Mex- following the banquet in which he on the domestic affairs of Mex- shelters. In the region of Van our that Count von Bernstorff, the Ger-

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES INSPECT STEEL MILLS

ham and Morton steamer has been chieftain in Chibuchana City, advising great steel industries here were put some time after this interview that charterd to carry the excursionists to him not to reply to the Wilson warn- on dress parade today for the inspec- the affidavits were in the department tion of the delegates to the Pan- and the hurried efforts of department American financial congress. On a officials to send them to the president, Col. C. M. O'Connor, commanding special train the Pan-Americans were the second cavalry brigade, U. S. A., taken to McKeesport and from there which is patrolling the Mexican bor- to Homestead, they traveled by the position that these amdavits bring der, has warned the Villaista forces special steamer to see the Carnegie up the question of facts so strongly besieging Agua Prieta that the ninth mills. The delegates were shown all that the United States cannot ignore United States cavalry, now stationed th various processes of steel work them, no matter how much stress the

ican persons or damage American HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS The opinion prevails that a strict

WASHINGTON, June 3.- With Class of Graduates Numbers 144-Eighth Grade Program Tonight.

One hundred and forty-four high nically was an unarmed merchantman. would be selected for this favor, or a school students will be graduated Fri-

At the interurban depot a brass of minutes later by Leslie Vegger a and Villa company diplosity will be given by Miss Carrie Glavin trips carried two guns which the fedat the interurban depot a orass that the interurban depot a orass that the party and escorted it to 45 minutes later by Leslie Yeager, a and Villa camps. European diplo- and Walter Moon. Diehl Martin, eral inspectors at New York decided the Oliver hotel. Here a banquet was track star and athlete of the univer- mats and those in South American president of the class, will make his were defensive. These guns were circles, however, have indicated their final address to his classmates. Robert taken off when she reached England. Happ will address the undergraduates. Another British merchantman arrived for excellency in English by C. N. her owners. The United States inblessing. Music will be rendered by The department refuses to make

ished the required course of study in

vocation and benediction.

Not Barbarians As Declared

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 3 .- Ad- | and weak men, as the allied reports

miration for the Germans and a real- would have us believe, is, in respect

been said of the Germans is false and urally resulting from an invasion it

that the Hotel De Ville, in Louvain, seems possible that the tales of

far from being composed of sick, old lare eager to ignore."

United States, Several telegrams were sent here by the diplomat to Charles E. W. Smith, a retired financier, who has offices at 42 Broadway, New York, and who is stopping at the Illinois

By Enemies; Praises U.S. Work FORMER LOGANSPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 .- Arthur R. Keesling, 38 years old, former own-Belgian people are the two outstand- learned that the German soldier is ments. He had been ill for two corder last fall, but met defeat at the The boy is survived by his mother ing impressions of Scott H. Paradise, not a beast but a rather simple and months with grip. Keesling was committed suicide because his name hands of Charles P. Surber, who was and father, a brother, Kenneth, and Yale 1914, who has just returned to human being. Many times I have prominent in fraternal circles, being Oxford from his work in the Ameri- wished it possible to photograph the a 32nd degree Mason and a Knight can relief in Belgium writes of his ex- 'barbarians.' I have yet to meet any Templar. He was also a Myster perience to the Yale news. Mr. Par- one who actually saw an atrocity com- Shriner, being affiliated with Murat adise explains that much that has mitted. Because of the hysteria nat- temple, Indianapolis.

> DRIVES 30 FROM BEDS. which is commonly supposed to have atrocities have been greatly exagger- | CHICAGO, June 3 .- Fire which been destroyed, is really unharmed, ated. While the English speak of started in the flat of John Plazes, "The United enthusiasm with which Louvain as ceasing to exist as a matt r early today drove 30 persons from NIAGARA FALLS. N. Y., June 3.- the German nation pursues this war of fact the Hotel De Ville has not even their beds. Sparks from the stove in did about \$300 damage.

MADISON, Wis., June 3.-A "rider" seorge's birthday. He is 50 years establish the fdentity of the person had no suspicion that he had con- erman, this morning. The note says final result is most impressive, while and the individual Germans have in the new Wisconsin law legalizing The day was observed generally who mailed from Indianapells "free templated suicide. He left a note giv- the writers were tired of life. It di- their resources in men, munitions and many good characteristics which the the sale of cigarets to adults, has been throughout the British empire as a samples" of quinine adulterated with ing directions for the disposal of his rects that the note be sent to postof. food seems inexhaustible. The army, English and perhaps the Americans found which prohibits giving away. cigarets to either adults or minora-

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE WEATHER

and Friday.

southeast portion.

INDIANA - Fair tonight

LOWER MICHIGAN-Fair tonight and Friday, preceded by rain tonight in extreme

Administration Begins Quiet Investigation of Character of Individuals Who Swear Ship Carried Offensive Guns.

QUESTION OF FACT IS BROUGHT TO FORE

Have Effect on Rejoinder to Be Sent by Wilson to the Kaiser's Reply.

WASHINGTON, June 2 - The administration today started a quiet inrier of information to the British war vestigation into the character of the office regarding a contemplated Ger- individuals and the testimony they presented in their amdavits filed with the state department alleging that the Lusitania carried guns concealed upon BEFORE RUSSIAN ARMY preparing to demolish this testimony which was presented by Germany to show that the liner was a man-of-war strictly neutral. Sen. Hirsch was call- resentative of Gen. Francisco Villa in ish army in the Vilayet of Van. Artorpedoed by a German submarine. and not a merchantman when she was

There was a well defined difference affidavits would have on the rejoinder-It is generally believed, however,

man ambassador, in his interview yesterday with the chief executive, re-Germany's request for an investigation of the facts as to the character of the Lusitania, Ground for this belief is PITTSBURGH. Pa., June 3 .- The found in the admission by Sec'y Bryan

> May Force Probe of Facts, administration places on the humanitarian side of the question. On the other hand, officials of the state department, who have sent the affidavits, privately expressed confidence that they cannot be taken as disproving the official statements of the government inspectors, whose duty it was to search for the guns, and who have reported that the Lusitania carried no such weapons, either mounted or

unmounted. Counsellor Lansing of the state department, later stated that the charges made in the affidavits were being investigated by treasury officials and the department of justice. He intimated, however, that the state department was convinced before Pres't Wilson's first note to Germany

was drafted, that the Lusitania tech-

Passengers Settle Character. "The character of the Lusitania was day night when the commencement determined to a large extent. he exercises will be held in the audito- said, "by the fact of her carrying pas-Meanwhile, official Washington rium of the high school. The exer- sengers. No vessel with passengers aboard is likely to go out to raid comwaited with great eagerness for re- cises Friday night will be the climax merce. So far as this government was of a series of programs and enter- advised, and it had advices, no guns party was escorted to South Bend by church looked on helplessly, David H. in which the president's warnings "to tainments given during the last few of either a defensive or offensive were carried aboard her. We

> The salutatory will be given by Miss The counsellor recalled that the Features of the program will be the in Philadelphia with four guns aboard.

public the text of the affidavits pend-

SEEKS MORE AFFIDAVITS.

Athletic club, seeking to obtain his aid in getting affidavits regarding the alleged placing of guns on the Lusi-